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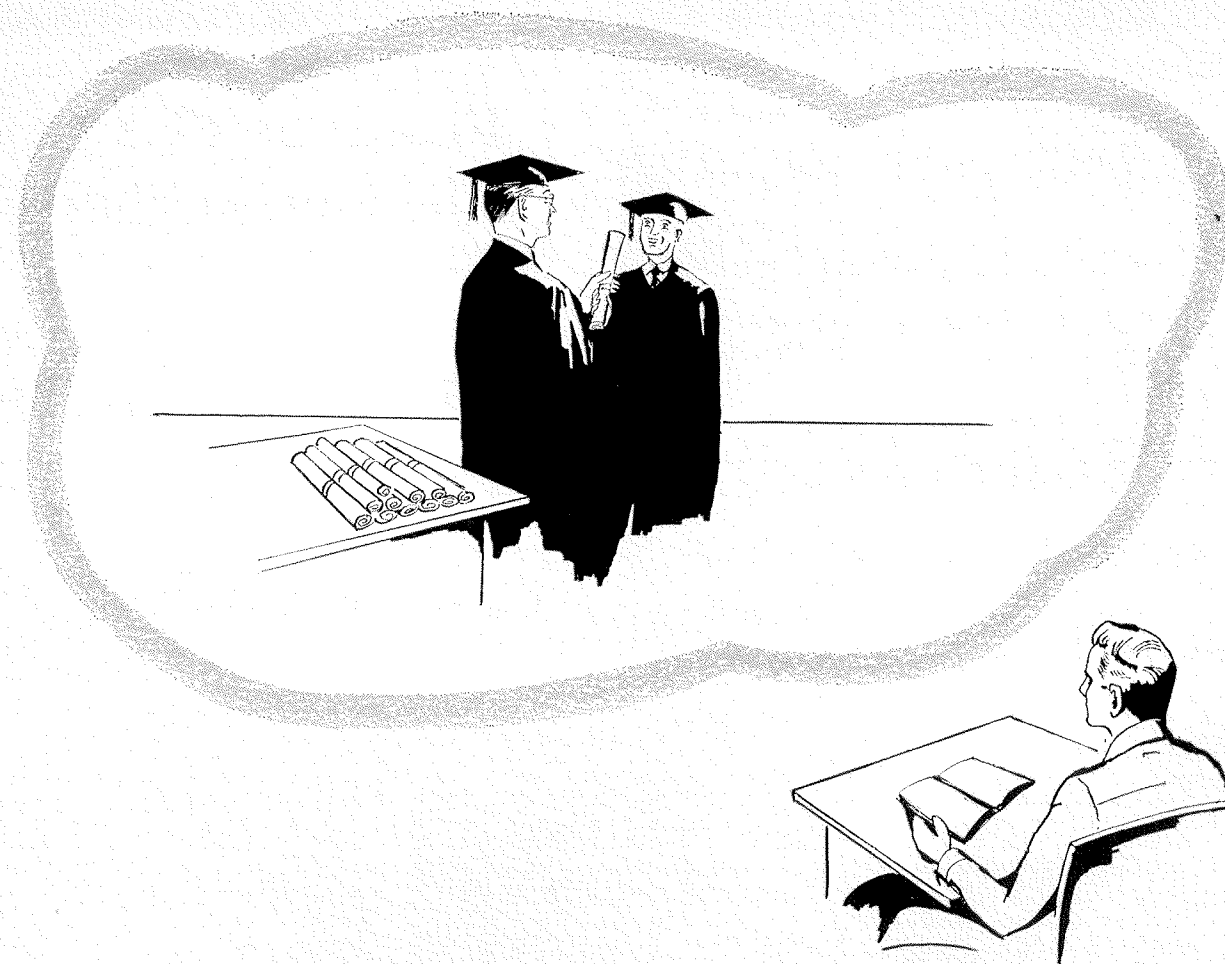
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*By Way of Editorial Comment:*

## Your Part in Conservation

by FARRIS BRYANT, Governor of Florida

AS YOUR name implies, you are the Future Farmers of America. In your hands rests the power behind all of this nation's ambitions and aspirations.

It is not with missiles and soldiers alone that we defend against the communist forces that seek to destroy us. It is in great degree with the capacity to cultivate and develop our physical environment.

It is not only an army, but a nation, that marches ahead on its stomach. This is a lesson the Communist countries are learning with much difficulty. Continued crop failures throughout the Communist world, coupled with one bumper crop after another in the free world, quickly point out the superiority we hold over our adversaries today.

As the Farmers of Tomorrow you will be the front line battle troops that must see to it we maintain this edge we hold. In addition, as Floridians you will bring to our very doorstep the means of maintaining our free enterprise society. Traditionally, the farmer has been "his own man." He determines his own destiny. This independent pioneer spirit is one that we will draw from to shore up our defenses in the most critical times.

Reflecting on our home state for a moment, I want to call your attention to the conservation program that has been recommended for consideration by the Committee on Recreational Development. Although broad in scope, this program is one that is sound, progressive, and obtainable. Future generations, your children and your children's children, are going to be hard put to find any place to fish, hunt, swim or play if we fail to take action immediately on a land acquisition program to provide lands for public use and recreation. As outdoorsmen you can vis-

ualize the problem we face much better than most people. I now ask you to spread the word to your elders of this worthy program that will be of great benefit to every Floridian. The support you generate for this conservation effort could well



GOVERNOR BRYANT

make our paper plans come alive in new parks, beaches, fresh water and forests.

The many honors that you have gained, individually and as an organization, in the past must all be surpassed in the future if we are to be the strong nation and be the factor that puts it over the top and state that we all want. I urge you to strive to improve yourselves, to learn as much as possible about your chosen field and to continue to be the fine citizens that

## The Cover

Governor Farris Bryant speaking at the Special Forestry Demonstration conducted by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for members of the Legislature and interested citizens near Live Oak, Florida. Many wood using industries and the Florida Future Farmers cooperated in making this a very outstanding demonstration.

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the thousands of Future Farmers who have gone before you have become. As Governor, I am indeed proud of the contribution each of you is making to Florida and to the nation—I shall always maintain a close personal interest in your activities.

## 1963 F.F.A. Naval Stores Contest

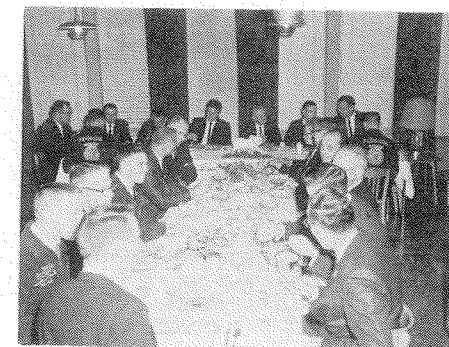
DANIEL CREWS, 18 year old Lake Butler High School senior who holds the Chapter Farmer Degree, was declared the winner of the Fifth Annual State Future Farmers of America Naval Stores Award, which was presented on F.F.A. Day at the Florida State Fair by Downing Musgrove, Manager, American Turpentine Farmers Association Cooperative, Valdosta, Ga. Daniel gum-farmed 200 faces. During the year, he chipped 18 times and dipped seven times, getting 8½ barrels of gum, which he sold for \$247.90. Daniel and his vocational agriculture teacher, E. P. Long, received checks in the amount of \$125.00 each to defray their expenses to the 1963 National F.F.A. Convention, to be held in Kansas City. Also, Daniel received \$5.00 as chapter winner.

Gary Burnsed, of the Baker County Chapter at Macclenny, was awarded \$25.00 Savings Bond as a district winner, and \$5.00 as chapter winner.

Members of the inspection team—Ralph Clements, Naval Stores Research Specialist, Southeast Experiment Station; A. R. Cox, State F.F.A. Executive Secretary; Morris McClure, I. & E. Branch Assistant, Florida Forest Service; and Ed Howard, Assistant Branch Chief, I. & E. Branch, Florida Forest Service, made the final judgment.

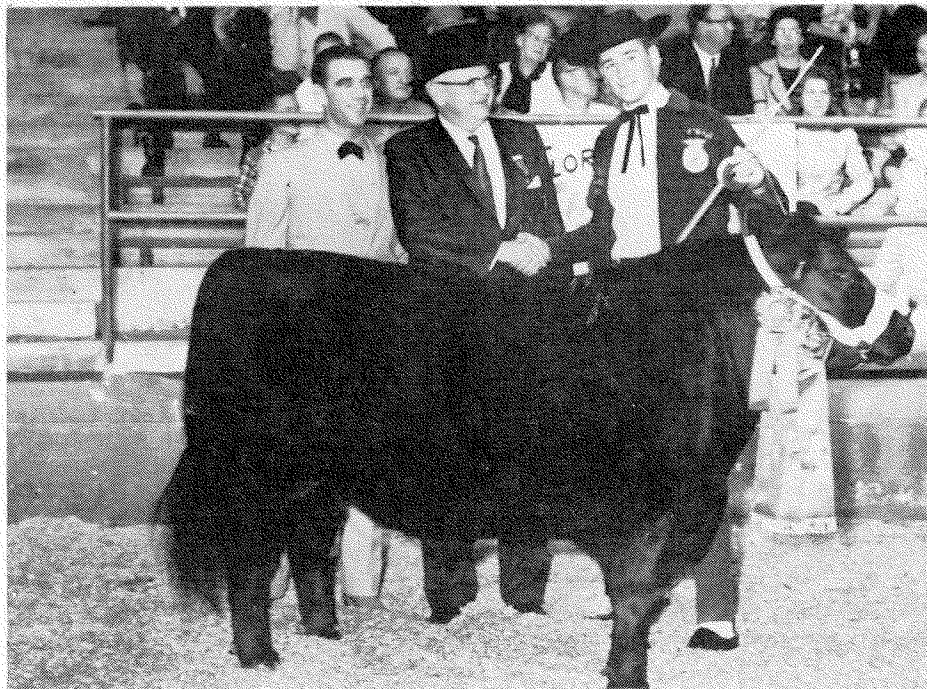
Those members interested in the Naval Stores Program should see their FFA adviser about an entry blank, as it is time to plan and put into operation their program for 1963, so that they will be eligible for and receive similar awards at the State Fair in Tampa in 1964.

The contest is made possible through the courtesy of the following organizations: Nelio Chemicals, Inc.; The Newton Company of Florida; The Langdale Company; Stallworth Pine Products Company; Lerio Corporation; Taylor, Lowenstein & Company; and the American Turpentine Farmers Association.



The First National Bank of Tampa was host to the State FFA Officers for a Luncheon, after their annual Executive Officers' Meeting during the Florida State Fair.





Buyer of the grand champion steer was Gulf Fertilizer Company. Fred Wood (center), owner of Gulf did the bidding to Auctioneer J. W. "Buddy" Clark (left), for Future Farmer Jay Clark (right), owner of the steer.

## Fine Record Set by Future Farmers And FFA Members at State Fair

THE FUTURE FARMERS and FFA Chapters in Florida have a lot to be proud of through their participation in the 1963 Florida State Fair in Tampa, February 5-16.

Tuesday, February 5th, the beginning of Dairy Cattle week, 8 chapters (28 members) had fifty-five entries and were awarded 24 blue, 23 red, and 8 white ribbons. Showing the Grand and Reserve Champions by registered breeds, respectively, were:

Ayrshire: Both—Larry Bennett, Chamberlain-Tampa.

Guernsey: Both—William W. Casey, Largo.

Holstein: Larry W. Lyon, Bonifay, and Clifton Lyon II, Bonifay.

Jersey: Bobby Hebb, Bartow, and George W. Cochran, Bartow.

Winning in the Dairy Showmanship: Raymond Tamargo, Chamberlain-Tampa. In the Dairy Fitting: Donald Edge, Bartow.

The Dairy Herdsman Award was won by Clifton and Harry Lyon, Bonifay.

The Florida Dairy Products Association Trophy for the best exhibit of Dairy Cattle was won by William W. Casey, Largo. The Roseada Memorial Trophy was won by Clifton Lyon, for showing the cow with the highest ME 4% corrected milk record. The Holstein cow produced 14,782 pounds of milk in 305 days.

All FFA Dairy Grand and Reserve Champions participated in the Annual Parade of Champions on Friday night, February 8th.

In the Milk "Protein Content" Contest:

Larry Bennett, Chamberlain-Tampa, had the Reserve Champion Ayrshire cow. Several other FFA members participated.

**Poultry and Egg Show:** Dale Parrott, Wildwood Chapter, had the best dozen white eggs, and the best dozen in the show. He also had the best exhibit and received the Florida State Poultry Association Trophy.

**Fat Stock Show and Sale:** Winners in the Fat Stock Show in each class were:

Class I - Ronnie Townsend, Pinecrest Chapter, Lithia, 1042-pound Angus Steer.

Class II - Jay Clark, Kathleen Chapter, Grand Champion of the FFA, and Grand Champion of the Show. This 1,063-pound Angus Steer was purchased by Gulf Fertilizer Company for \$2.00 a pound.

Reece Powell, Trenton Chapter, Reserve Grand Champion of the FFA, and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show. This 997-pound Hereford Steer was purchased by Herman Sausage Company for 83 cents a pound.

Class III - Bernard Kirkland, Jr., Kathleen Chapter, 894-pound Polled Hereford Steer.

The Future Farmers from Hillsborough County won the Herdsman Award in the Fat Steer Show.

Charles Jenkins, Kathleen Chapter, won the Grand Champion Carcass contest in the Table Beef Contest.

**FFA Day:** During the FFA Day Program the following winners were announced and presented awards:

Mechanizing Florida Agriculture—New Ford Tractors to the Gonzalez, Paxton,

Palatka, Ocoee, Avon Park, and LaBelle Chapters.

Naval Stores—receiving District Award \$25.00 Savings Bond: Gary Burned, Macclenny.

State Winner, \$125.00 cash: Daniel Crews, Lake Butler; and his adviser, E. P. Long, Jr., \$125.00.

The Santa Fe Sr. Chapter Poultry and Egg Judging Team, consisting of Lowell Parish, Glenn Busby and Bill Shaw, were State winners. Their advisers are Kenneth Lee and F. D. McCormick. Also, they won the Poultry Judging Contest, and received the Pillsbury Mills Trophy. The North Miami Chapter, composed of Bob Bamoreto, John Klappmeyer, and Andy Concannon, won the Egg Judging Contest, and received the Florida Egg Commission Trophy. Their adviser is Perry Sistrunk.

Participating in the Dairy Cattle and Livestock Judging Contests were 307 teams.

**Beef Cattle Show:** In the Beef Cattle Show, fourteen chapters (27 members) had fifty-five head on exhibit and were awarded thirty-seven blue, fourteen red, and two white ribbons. Showing the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion, by breed, respectively, were:

Angus bulls: - Both—Turkey Creek Chapter

Females: Both—Turkey Creek Chapter.

Brahman Female:—C. L. Thornhill, Winter Haven; and Bartow Chapter

Hereford Bull: —Bernard Kirkland, Kathleen; and George Culverhouse, Jr., Fort Pierce

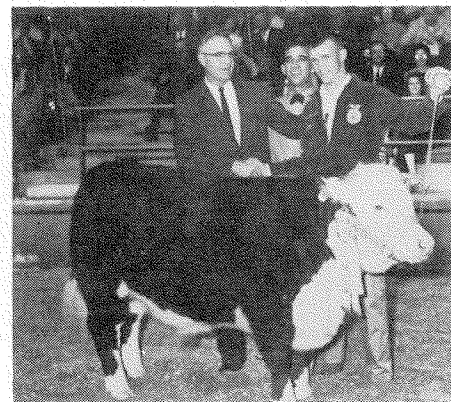
Hereford Female: —George Culverhouse, Jr., Ft. Pierce; and Bernard Kirkland, Kathleen

Santa Gertrudis bull: —Ed Lound, Fort Pierce

Shorthorn Bull: —David Der, Turkey Creek

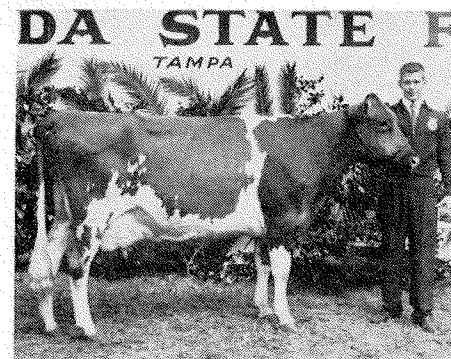
The Beef Cattle Showmanship Contest —was won by Raymond Rogers, Turkey Creek Chapter. The Beef Herdsman Award was presented to George Culverhouse, Jr., of the Fort Pierce Chapter.

A Special Beef Herdsman's Award was (Continued on page 6)

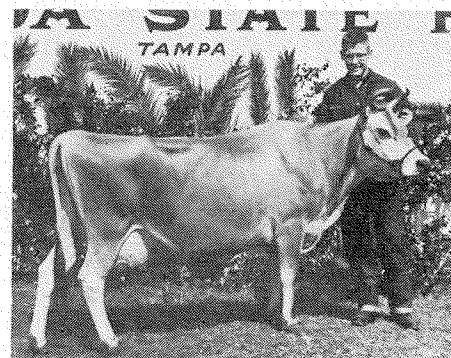


Dan C. Stowe, vice president of Herman Sausage congratulates Reece Powell on having the reserve grand champion steer at Tampa, while auctioneer J. W. "Buddy" Clark looks on.

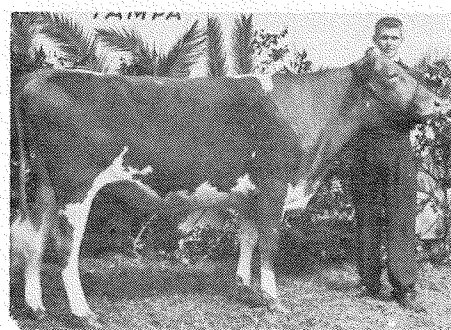
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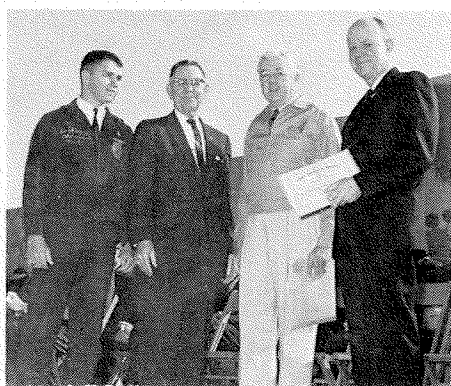
Bill Casey showed his Guernsey cow to the FFA championship at Tampa.



FFA Jersey champion cow at Tampa was shown by Bobby Hebb of Bartow.



Reserve grand champion FFA Guernsey female at Florida State Fair was owned by Bill Casey of Largo.



David Brengle, State FFA President, and Mr. Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with Mr. Al Sweeney, Race Track Director, Florida State Fair, Tampa, and Mr. Frank Moody, Chairman, Agricultural Committee, Florida Bankers' Association, Plant City, after they received the Honorary State Farmer Degree at the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

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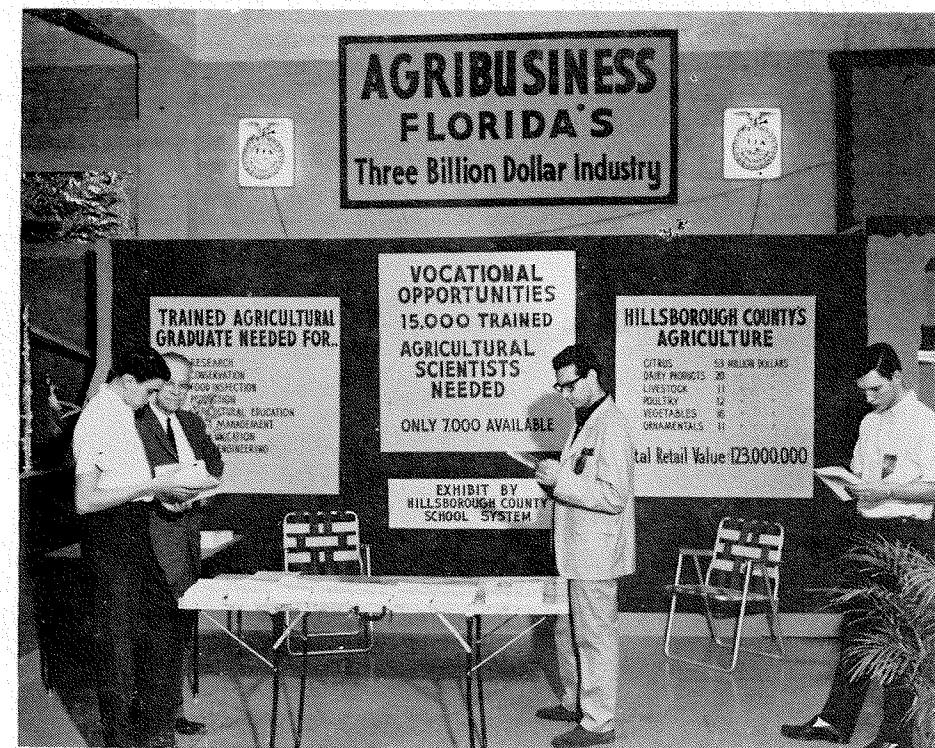
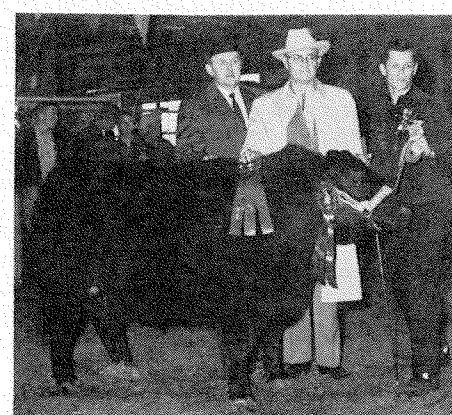
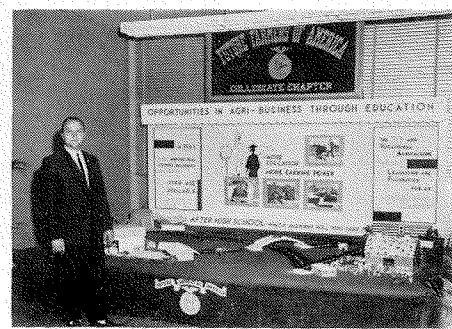


Exhibit "Florida's Agribusiness in the Pan American Building at the State Fair," during Career Day for those in Hillsborough County.

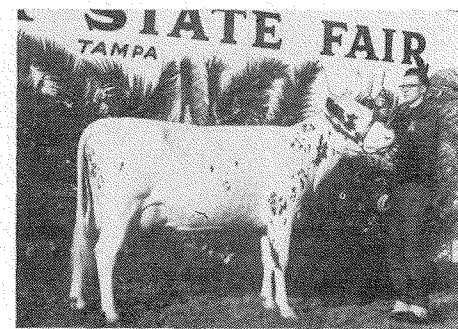
## SCENES FROM THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR AT TAMPA



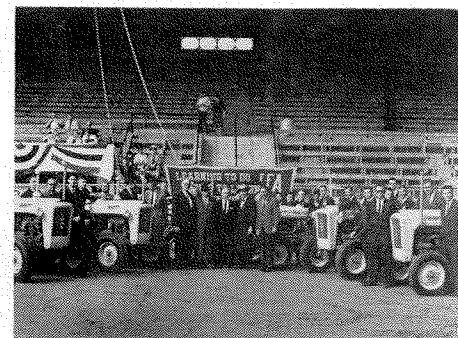
Larry Studstill poses with his champion steer and buyers Bill Snead Jr. and A. D. Davis of Winn Dixie.



Florida F.F.A. Exhibit at the Florida State Fair in Tampa. Terry Kipp, Orlando, member of the Collegiate Chapter, which built and placed the exhibit in the Fair.

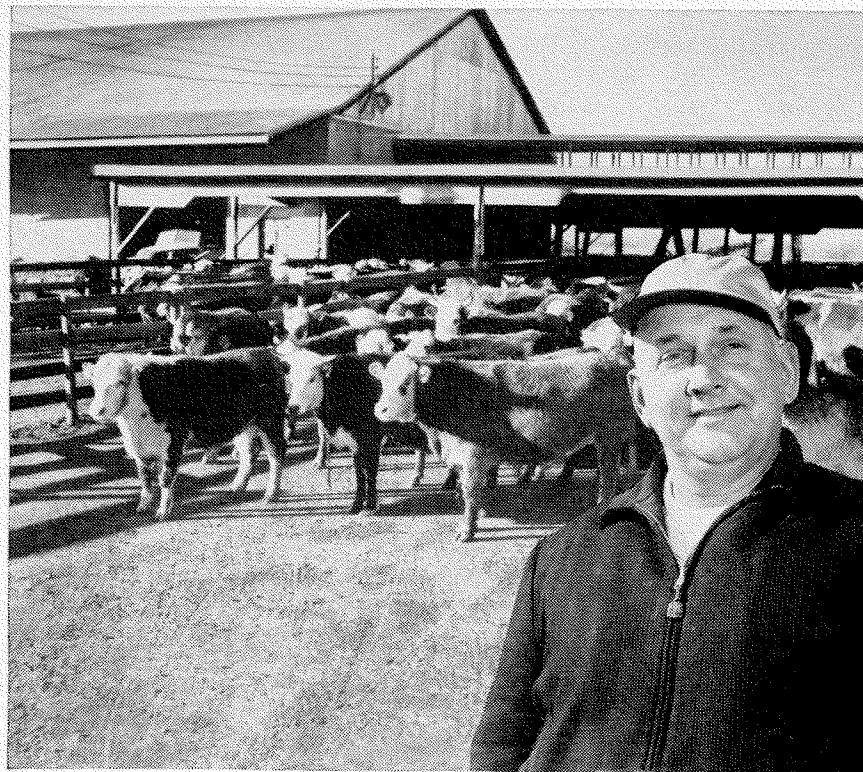


Larry Bennett showed his Ayrshire cow to the FFA championship at the Tampa show.



Gonzalez, Paxton, Palatka, Ocoee, Avon Park and LaBelle Chapters were awarded a new Ford Tractor in the 1963 Mechanizing Florida Agriculture Program. Center: (left to right): M. E. Twedell, Manager, Florida State Fair Association, Tampa; H. E. Wood, State Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Tallahassee; G. H. W. Schmidt, President, Florida Ford Tractor Company, Jacksonville; Doyle Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Tallahassee, and T. E. Hancock, Ass't. General Sales Manager, Florida Ford Tractor Company, Jacksonville.





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The 24th Annual Southern Safety Conference, Jackson, Mississippi. Attending and participating in the Home Section of Safety were Pat Holley, State FHA Parliamentarian, Panama City, and Karen Reiner, State FHA Vice-President in charge of Recreation, Ft. Lauderdale. Participating in the Farm Section of Safety were David Brengle, State FFA President, Winter Haven, and David King, State FFA Vice-President, Jasper.

### Fine Record Set

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presented to O. K. Alexander, of the Brandon Chapter.

All FFA Beef Grand and Reserve Champions participated in the Annual Parade of Champions on Thursday afternoon, February 14, after which they announced the winners in the Florida Table Beef Contest. Winning the Class III, and having the Grand Champion Carcass, was Charles R. Jenkins, Kathleen Chapter, for which he was awarded \$150.00, and the Florida Retail Federation Trophy. John Jenkins, Plant City, won third in Class III. James Lush, Lakeland, won third in Class II. Wade Glover, Turkey Creek, and the Ocala FFA Chapter, won second and third in Class I, respectively.

The State FFA Exhibit at the Florida State Fair was prepared and entered by the Collegiate FFA Chapter, under the direction of Leon Sims, Adviser. Each day, two future farmers, members of the chapters in Hillsborough County, served as hosts.

### Twins Born to Angus

FOR ONLY the second time in the history of the ranch, Baldwin Angus Ranch at Ocala had twin calves born to one of their brood cows.

LeRoy Baldwin, former Ocala FFA member, owner of the ranch, reported that on January 11, 1963, a two and one-half year old first calf heifer gave birth to a bull and female calf.

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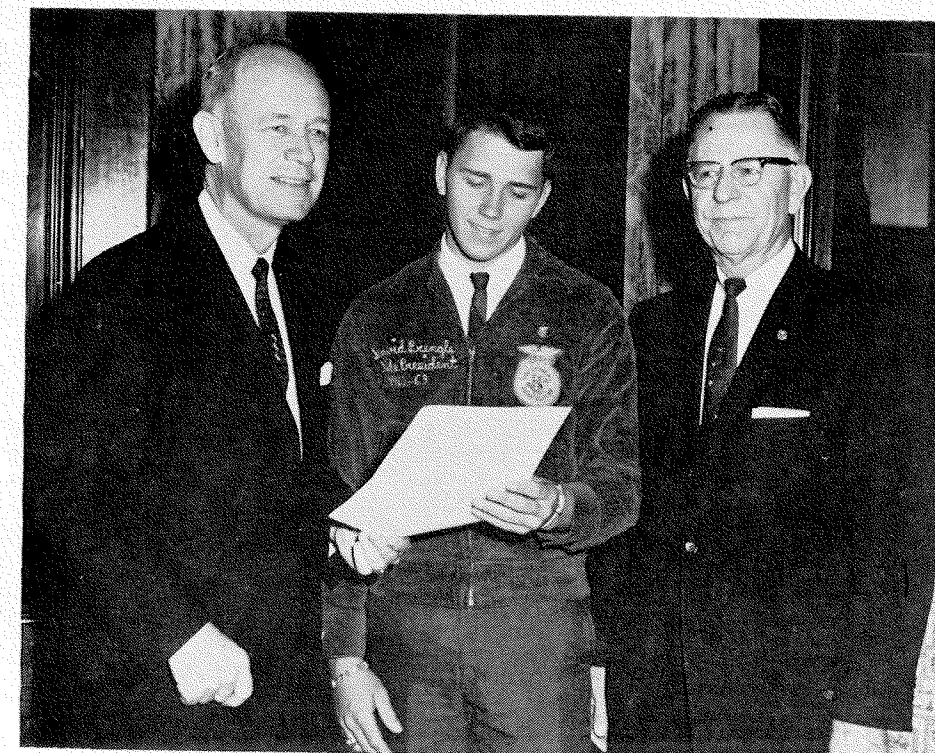
Marlon Lewis

### Results of State F.F.A. Meat Judging Contest

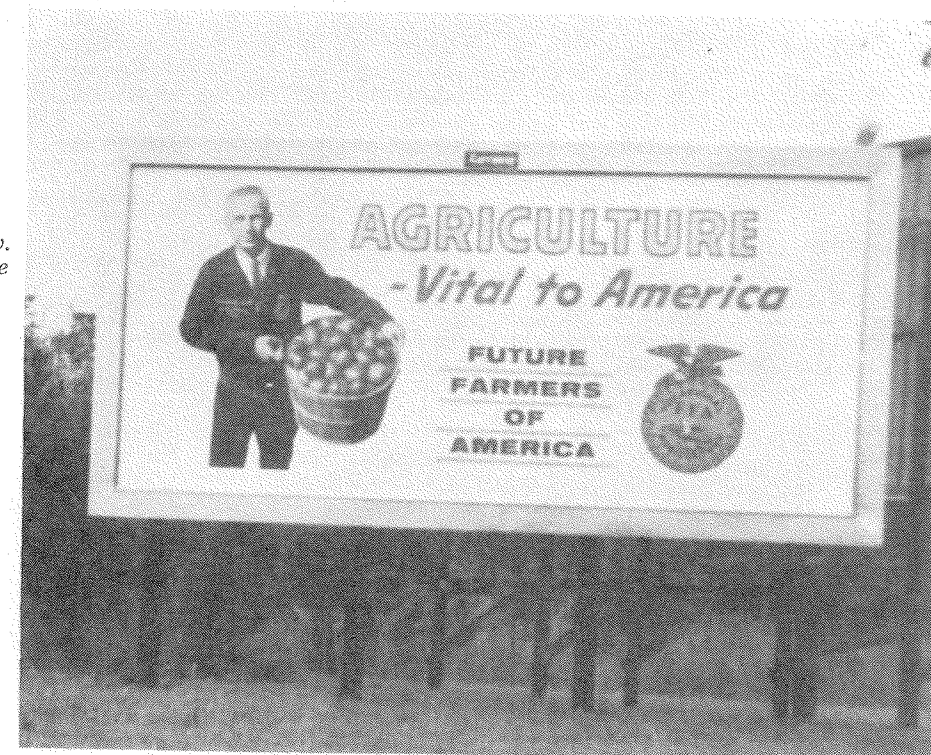
EIGHTY-TWO MEMBERS from twenty-six FFA Chapters participated in the State Contest on judging and identifying retail and wholesale cuts of meat at the Univ. of Florida. The high scoring team will represent Florida in the National Meats Judging Contest, in Kansas City, at the American Royal Livestock Show, during the National FFA Convention. The team will receive \$350.00 from the Florida State Department of Agriculture to make the trip. The results of the Contest are listed below:

CHAPTER	Team Placing	Indiv. Score	Score
Palatka Senior	1st	1667	
Richard Rich			561
Layton Faulkner			517
Paul Usina) 4th High Indiv.			589
Lakeland	2nd	1634	
Randy Bennett			567
Bill Wells) 2nd High Indiv.			631
Douglas Wilbur			436
Blountstown	3rd	1629	
Frank Gates			511
Gregory Burkett			480
Marlon Lewis) 1st High Indiv.			638
Alachua - Santa Fe Sr.	4th	1580	
Miami Jackson	5th	1529	
Santa Fe Jr. - Alachua	6th	1516	
So. Sumter Sr. - Bushnell	7th	1514	
Hialeah	8th	1491	
S. Sumter Jr. - Bushnell	9th	1477	
New Smyrna Beach	10th	1467	
North Miami	11th	1459	
Pinecrest	12th	1455	
Wildwood	13th	1361	
Ocala	14th	1318	
Miami Edison	15th	1305	
Bartow Junior	16th	1256	
Reddick	17th	1183	
Sbring	18th	1175	
Bartow Senior	19th	1168	
Inverness	20th	1163	

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Florida Future Farmer Week — Governor Farris Bryant presents FFA President David Brengle, Winter Haven, with a proclamation designating the week of February 16-23 as Future Farmers of America Week, as State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey looks on. There are some 9500 Florida Future Farmers, students of vocational agriculture in Florida schools.

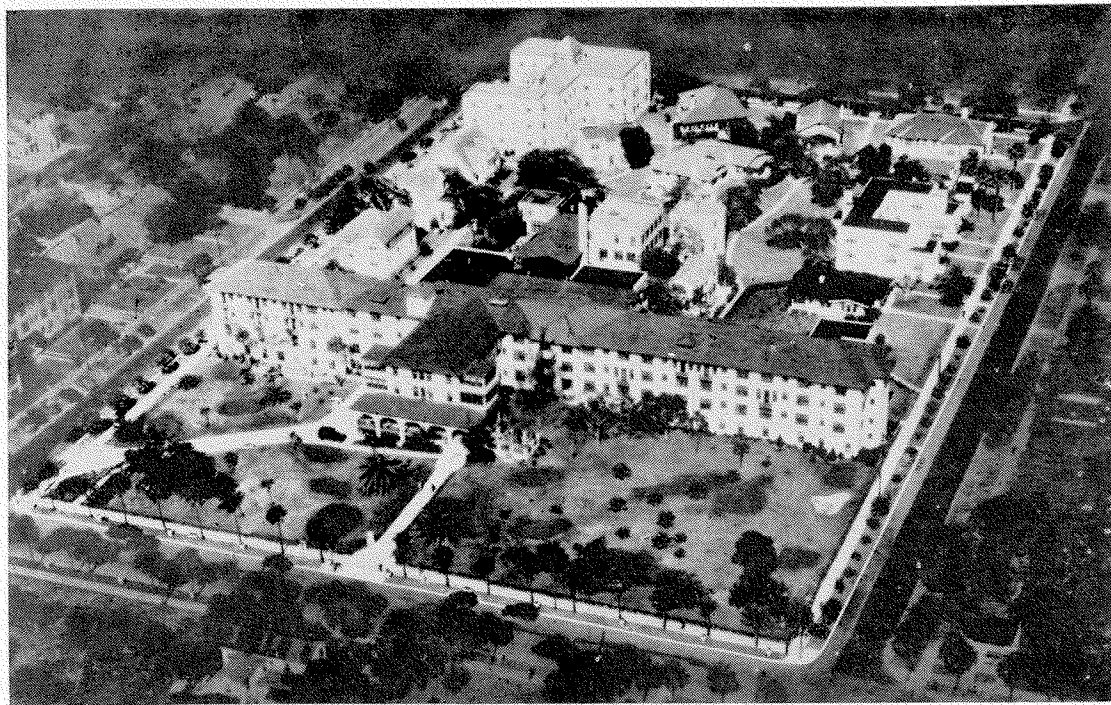


In observance of National F.F.A. Week, February 16 to 23, outdoor billboard advertising companies throughout the State displayed these posters on their signboards.

Ocala-Silver Springs 21st 1148  
Gainesville 22nd 1124  
Crystal River 23rd 1043  
Westwood Jr. - Gnsville 24th 1016  
Melrose 25th 970  
Williston 26th 896

Other high individuals scoring: 3rd Bob Bamonte, 609 North Miami  
5th William Goldberg, 585 Miami Jackson  
6th Bill Slone, 584 South Sumter Jr., Bushnell





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## State President's Call

*By the powers vested in me as State President of The Florida Association of Future Farmers of America, I do hereby issue an official call to all Future Farmers and to all friends of the FFA to attend the 35th annual State convention which will be held in Daytona Beach, June 11 through June 14.*

*All chartered chapters in good standing with the Florida Association FFA, and the National Organization are entitled to have in attendance two delegates, which shall be from the active membership. All others, who are candidates for the State Farmer Degree, State Office, those who are to receive awards or those who will benefit their local chapter, are urged to attend.*

*This year your convention will highlight, "Agriculture—Vital to America". Around this theme we will recognize outstanding achievements, execute the order of convention business, demonstrate our leadership, and develop an inspirational and educational experience from which all will greatly gain. This convention will make your year complete in F.F.A. I sincerely ask that each of you do your utmost toward making this a banner occasion.*

*My fellow state officers and I want to assure each and every one of you that a warm welcome will await your arrival. We look forward to seeing you,*

DAVID BRENGLE  
State President  
Florida Association  
Future Farmers of America

## Highlights at Convention

Demonstration and Judging Contests

Delegates Luncheon

Tractor Driving Contest

Special Awards

Parliamentary Procedure Contest

Public Speaking and  
String Band Contests

Bandshell Program

Outstanding Speakers

Quartet and Harmonica Contests

Selection of State Sweetheart

Election and Installation of Officers

Beach Swimming

Special Luncheons

Annual Fish Fry

FFA Foundation Awards

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### PRE-CONVENTION—MONDAY, JUNE 10

- 1:30 p.m.—Interviewing State Officer Candidates  
2:00 p.m.—Registration and Delegate Assignments

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- 7:30 a.m.—Breakfast—District Winners and Their Advisers—Tractor Driving  
8:00 a.m.—Judging, Identification and Grading Contest  
8:30 a.m.—Demonstration Contests  
9:00 a.m.—Tractor Driving Contest  
Continued Registration  
12:00 noon—Delegates and Advisers Luncheon  
3:30 p.m.—Talent Review for Bandshell Program  
2:00 p.m.—First General Session  
Welcome and Greetings  
Roll Call of Chapters  
State President's Message  
Minutes of 34th Convention  
Finals in Demonstration Contest  
Nominations for Honorary State Farmer Degree  
Nominations for State President—1963-64  
Organizing Committees  
7:30 p.m.—Second Session  
Parliamentary Procedure Contest  
String Band Contest  
Presentation of Florida Cattleman association Awards  
Presentation of Farm Safety Awards  
Presentation of Demonstration and Judging Awards

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- 7:30 a.m.—Breakfast—Chapter Winners and Advisers of Farm Electrification Awards  
9:00 a.m.—Third Session  
State Highlights  
Presentation of State Forestry Awards  
Presentation of Rayonier Foundation Forestry Scholarship  
Annual FFA Report  
Presentation of Farm Electrification Awards  
Demonstration  
Closing Ceremony  
11:45 a.m.—Luncheon—Farm Safety Winners  
Luncheon—District Sweethearts  
1:15 p.m.—Fourth Session  
Harmonica Contest  
Address—Allen Alexander, Australia  
Presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degree  
Presentation of Farm Mechanics Awards  
Presentation of Harmonica Awards  
Committee Assignments  
Committee Meetings  
5:30 p.m.—Fish Fry at "Beach Rest"  
8:00 p.m.—Bandshell Program

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- 7:00 a.m.—Breakfast—1963 State Farmers going to College  
9:00 a.m.—Fifth Session  
Treasurer's Report  
Citrus Awards  
Election and Initiation of Candidates for State Farmer Degree  
Address—Hon. Doyle E. Conner, Commissioner of Agriculture  
Presentation of State Department of Agriculture Awards  
11:30 a.m.—First Ballot for PRESIDENT 1963-64  
11:45 a.m.—Luncheon—1963 State Farmer Candidates and their Advisers

### 1:30 p.m.—Sixth Session

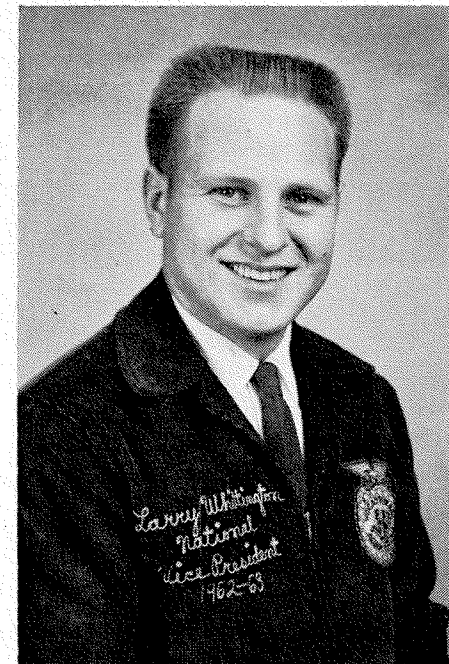
- Presentation of J. F. Williams Memorial Scholarships  
Introduction of:  
1962 American Farmer Degree Recipients and Advisers  
1963 American Farmer Applicants and Advisers  
Visiting State Officers  
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"Pass-the-Chicken, Pappy" Awards  
Presentation of Chapter Cooperative Awards  
Address—Larry Whittington, Nat. V.-P.  
Presentation of Chapter Scrapbook Awards  
Reports of Retiring Vice-presidents  
Special Entertainment—Frances Smith—State FFA Sweetheart, Havana  
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—2nd Ballot for PRESIDENT  
5:00 p.m.—Dinner—Members and Advisers of Winning Chapters in Chapter Cooperative Contest  
7:30 p.m.—Seventh Session  
Public Speaking Contest  
Quartet Contest  
Presentation of Dairy Farming Awards  
Presentation of Crop Farming Awards  
Presentation of Public Speaking Awards  
Nomination of Officers (Vice-Presidents)  
Presentation of Quartet Awards

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- a.m. to a.m.—1st Ballot for VICE-PRESIDENTS  
9:00 a.m.—Eighth Session  
Presentation of Florida Bankers Association Scholarships  
Presentation of Soil & Water Management Awards  
Demonstration—Chapter Farmer Degree Initiation  
Report of Retiring President  
Presentation of Standard and Superior Chapter Awards  
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—2nd Ballot for VICE-PRESIDENTS  
11:45 a.m.—Luncheon—Top District State Farmers, their Parents and Advisers  
11:45 a.m.—Luncheon—Presidents and Advisers of State Chapter Winners  
1:00 p.m.—Ninth Session  
Presentation of District and State Chapter Contest Awards  
Presentation of Special Awards  
Address—Hon. Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
District, Area, and Star State Farmer Leadership Awards  
Introduction of New State Officers  
5:00 p.m.—Dinner—Incoming and Outgoing Officers, Past State Presidents, State Award Winners and other guests  
7:30 p.m.—Closing Session  
Honor Parents of 1962-63 State Officers  
Introduction of Past State Officers  
Introduction of New State Officers  
Selection of State FFA Sweetheart (1963-64)  
Presentation of Awards

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:00 a.m.—Breakfast—New State Officers  
9:30 a.m.—Meeting of New State Officers with State Advisory Committee



Larry Whittington, 19, national vice president of the Future Farmers of America from Angier, North Carolina, will be a featured speaker at the Florida State FFA Convention to be held June 11-14 at Daytona Beach.

U.S. is fifth on list in per capita red meat consumption, based on information covering 1961 received from the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service.

## Polk County Youth Fair Has 67 Dairy Entries

ON THURSDAY, March 7, the judging of the dairy entries at the 16th Annual Polk County Youth Fair held at Bartow took place.

The judges had the opportunity to view a total of 67 animals, of which they gave 24 blue ribbons to youths from all parts of the county.

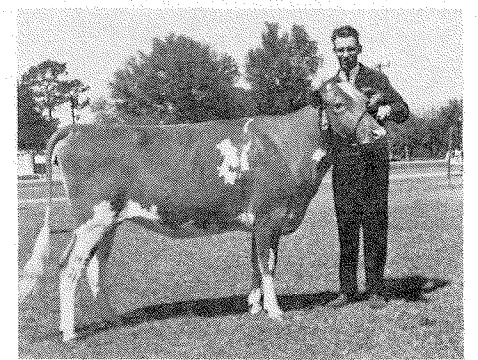
The largest number of entries at the show were Jerseys with 27 registered and nine grade represented.

Four major breeds of dairy cattle came from various parts of the county to make up the dairy show. The Ayrshire grand champion was shown by Ruth O'Berry of Bartow and Larry McCraney of Kathleen showed the reserve grand champion Ayrshire.

Diana Garrett of Fort Meade took both top honors in Jerseys, showing two females for grand champion and reserve grand champion.

Richard Sargeant of Lakeland received the rewards for the grand champion Guernsey and Bill Adams of Lake Alfred reached equal honors with his grand champion Holstein female.

Blue ribbon winners, listed in order by classes, with number of entries in parentheses, were as follows:



The grand champion Guernsey female at Bartow was this animal, Sargeant Farms Kings Hi Ho, and Richard Sargeant of Lakeland was the owner.

Registered Ayrshire females (6)—Ruth O'Berry, Bartow (grand champion); Larry McCraney, Kathleen (reserve grand champion);  
Registered Guernsey females (6)—Richard Sargeant, Lakeland (grand champion);  
Grade Guernsey females (7)—Donna Dell Miller, Winter Haven;  
Registered Holstein females (1)—Bill Adams, Lake Alfred (grand champion);  
Grade Holstein females (10)—Tom Herring, Lakeland; Adams; Ronnie Coleman, Bartow;  
Registered Jersey Bulls (1)—Bob Lee, Winter Haven;  
Registered Jersey females (27)—Dianna Garrett, Fort Meade (grand champion); Garrett (reserve grand champion); Jim Lee, Winter Haven; Katherine Twiss, Fort Meade; David Taylor, Winter Haven; Bobby Hebb, Bartow; Garrett; Twiss; Bob Lee; Bob Lee; Mary Hedden, Fort Meade; Bob Lee; Hebb; George Cochran, Bartow;  
Grade Jersey females (9)—Larry Spivey, Kathleen.

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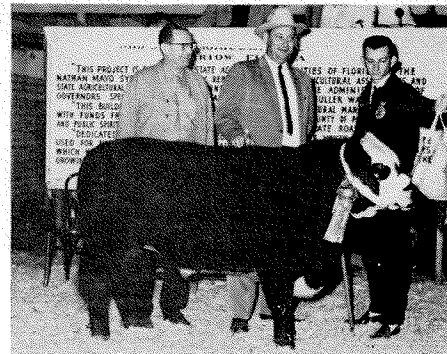


## 4-H, FFA Youths Compete During Polk Youth Event

STEERS VALUED at \$26,565.40 were led through the auction ring at the Polk County Youth Fair at Bartow on March 8 to end the cattle activities at the three day event. Each of the 72 steers sold for 40 cents or more as bids came to auctioneer Bob Cooper of Sarasota from 52 different buyers.

The grand champion steer of the show was a crossbred Angus-Hereford animal shown by James Lusk of Lakeland. The 820 pound steer was sold to the largest buyer in the sale, Publix Food Stores, for \$1.00 per pound. Publix invested \$5399.25 in the youth event.

Steve Brannen of Winter Haven entered an 863 pound Angus steer that went to reserve grand champion in the steer show and was bought by MacAs-



James Lusk poses his champion steer at Bartow with Lamar Blanton of Publix and sponsor Ben Parkhurst.

phalt of Lakeland. All of the steers combined their weight to 58,464 pounds and sold for an average of 45 cents per pound.

A grade of "choice minus" or higher was placed on 25 of the steers. Bobby Nobles of Haines City had the only steer that graded "prime." It was an Angus.

Other youth of Polk County reached top honors by showing beef breeding



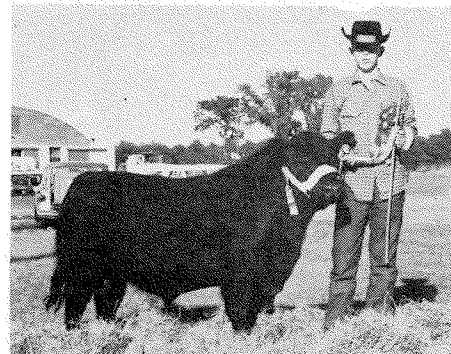
Steve Brannen poses his reserve champion steer with representative of MacAsphalt who was the buyer.

animals with competition within each breed. In Brahman, the grand champion was a female shown by C. L. Thornhill of Winter Haven. The reserve champion was a bull shown by Jerry Keen of Lake Wales.

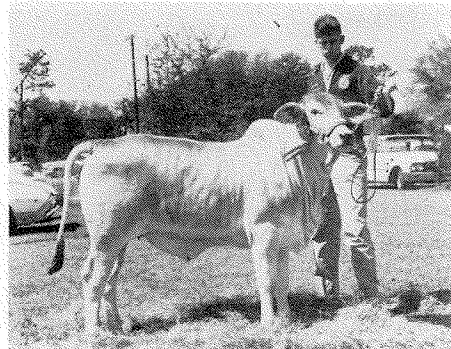
One Santa Gertrudis was entered in the beef show which was a bull owned by Rodger McCoy of Auburndale and judge Don Wakeman awarded him a blue ribbon.

There were 10 swine entered in this year's show and all fell under the classification of fat barrows or gilts. Out of the 10, two blue ribbons were given, Willie Wright of Winter Haven received one and Johnny Farrow from Lake Wales took the other.

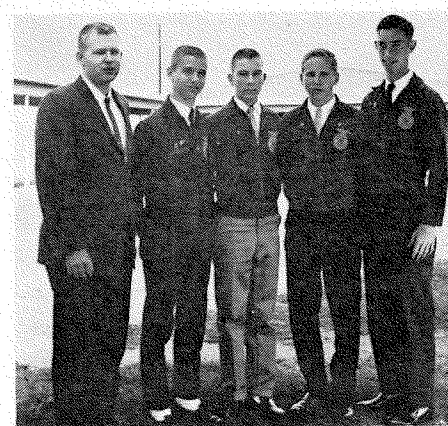
In Angus, the grand champion was shown by Terry Ogburn of Frostproof and the reserve grand champion by Charles Simmons also of Frostproof.



Grand champion Angus bull was this entry shown by Terry Ogburn of Frostproof.



Grand champion Brahman female was this entry shown with owner C. L. Thornhill.



State Winning Land Judging Team, Santa Fe Senior Chapter at Alachua. Pictured from left to right: Kenneth Lee, Coach; Glen Busby; Donald Boggs; Joe Busby; Lowell Parrish.

## Results of 4th State Land Judging Contest

THE SANTA FE FFA Chapter team at Alachua, composed of, Donald Boggs, Glen Busby, Lowell Parrish and Joe Busby, took top honors in the FFA Division of the fourth Annual State FFA and 4-H Land Judging Contest held in Gainesville on Friday, March 29th. The Cottondale Team placed second, Peace River third, Anthony fourth and Dade City fifth.

High individual scorer in the FFA Division was Larry Pauley, a member of the Anthony FFA Chapter Team.

A total of twenty-seven FFA teams, representing Soil Conservation Districts from Paxton to Miami, participated, including the following chapters in addition to those mentioned above: Williston, Hastings, Pinecrest, Mayo, Paxton in Jacksonville, Starke, Blountstown, Branford, Inverness, Lake Alfred in Winter Haven, Brooksville, Trenton, Bushnell, Sarasota, Lake Butler, North Miami, Pompano, Okeechobee, Ft. Pierce, Avon Park, Bayshore in Bradenton and Paxton.

In the 4-H Club Division, a Team representing Clay County placed first.

The Santa Fe at Alachua and Clay County Teams will each receive \$600 to defray their expenses in attending the International Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, on May 1 and 2, 1963. Kenneth Lee and F. D. McCormick, Chapter Advisers are the coaches of the Santa Fe Team, while Mr. George M. Owens, Jr., Assistant County Agent, coached the winning 4-H team. Awards were provided by the Florida Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the Television Station, WTVT of Tampa and Dolomite Products, Division of Dixie Lime and Stone Company, Ocala. Technicians of the TV Station made a 30-minute documentary film of the event.

GLEN BUSBY, a member of the Santa Fe Senior F.F.A. Chapter, is 15 and in the Sophomore Class (Continued on page 16)

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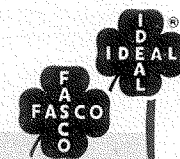
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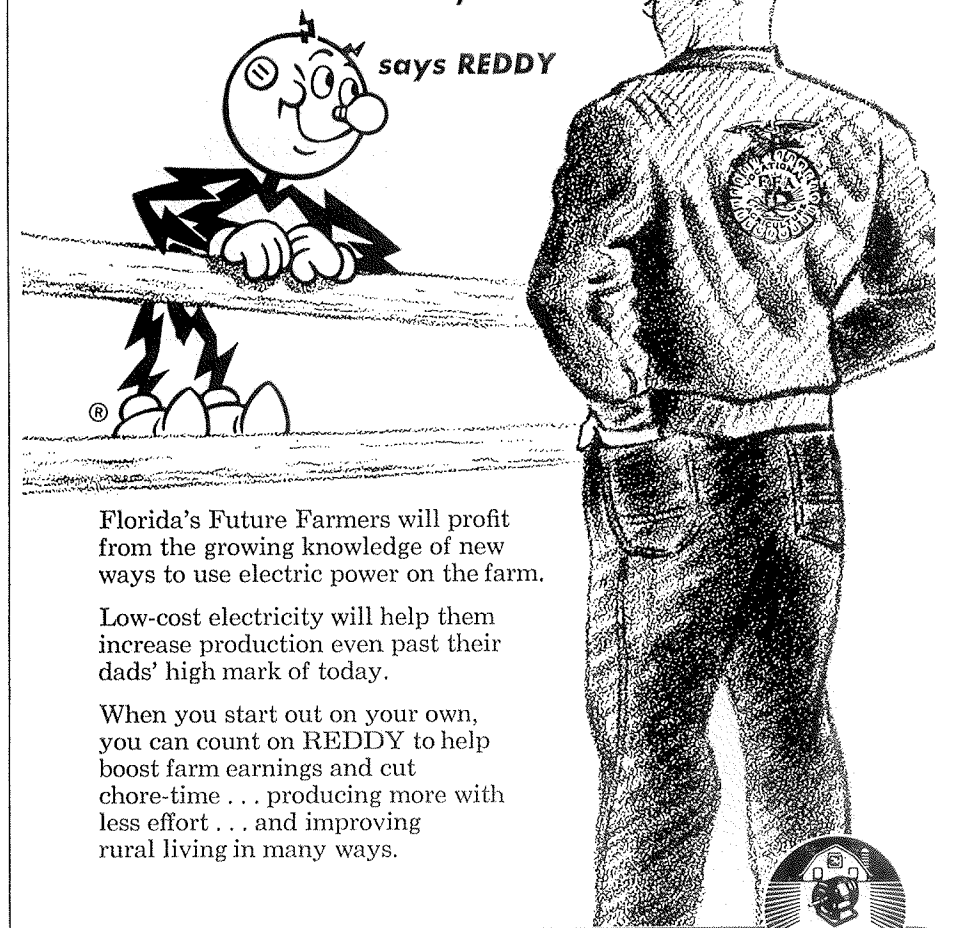
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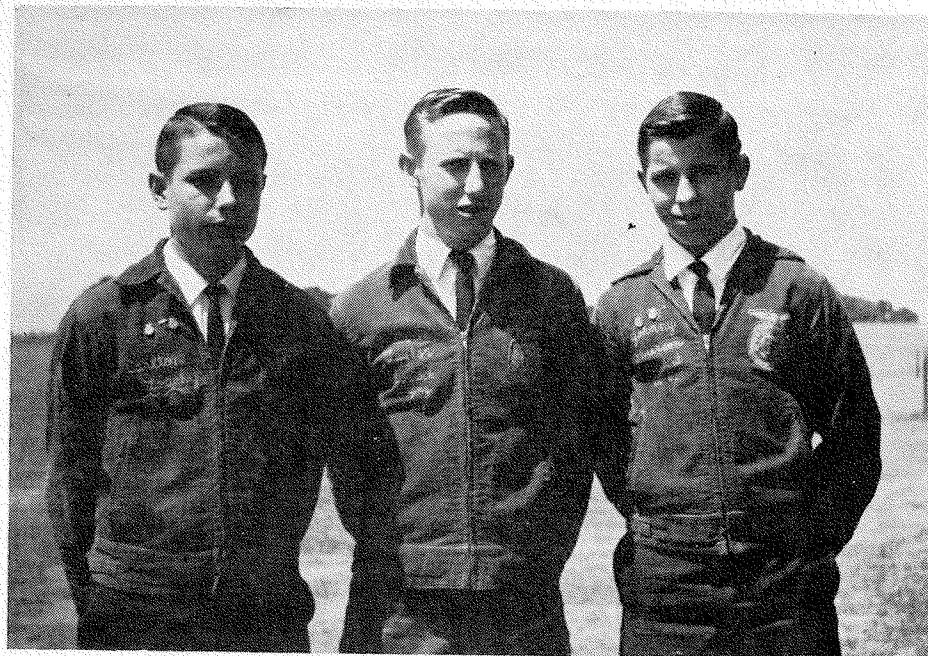
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### Results of State F.F.A. Dairy Judging Contest

THE HIGH SCORING team will represent Florida in the National F.F.A. Judging Contest, at the National Dairy Congress, Waterloo, Iowa. The team will receive \$350 expense money to make the trip, which is donated annually by the Tribune Company (Stations WFLA-WFLA-TV), of Tampa.

The results of this Dairy Judging Contest are listed below:

Chapter	Placing	Team Score	Indiv. Score
Ocala	1st	670.9	
Gary Colson			202.5
Jimmy Driggers			205.8
Hale Stancil 1st High Indiv			262.3
Starke	2nd	663.8	
George Martin			223.5
Ronald Williams			196.0
Ray Williams 2nd High Indiv.			244.3
Kissimmee Junior	3rd	624.9	
Spencer Overstreet			216.8
Roy Rohde 3rd High Indiv.			231.8
Randy Bateman			176.3
Escambia Farms	4th	570.5	
South Sumter Senior—Bushnell	5th	560.3	
Madison	6th	549.5	
Allentown	7th	548.4	
Quincy	8th	548.1	
Melrose	9th	532.0	
Reddick	10th	516.6	
Other high individuals scoring were:			
4th Rodney Gaudin, South Sumter			229.5
5th Fain Poppell, Quincy			228.6

### Livestock Judging Team

Johnny Emerson, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Emerson of Alachua, Florida. His father is a local farmer in the Alachua area. Johnny is a sophomore at Santa Fe High School, where he is engaged in his third year in Vocational Agriculture. He is a member of the Santa Fe Senior F.F.A. Chapter and a member of the Livestock Judging Team. In many local shows he has placed high as an individual.

Last year Johnny served as President of the Santa Fe Jr. F.F.A. Chapter. He was also the Chapter Star Farmer and received the Soil and Water Management Foundation Award.

For the past three years he has shown a steer at the Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show and Sale. He received a blue ribbon one year.

Johnny is now a member of the Santa Fe Beta Club.

Russell Taylor, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor of Alachua, Florida. His father is a local farmer in the Alachua area. Russell is a sophomore at Santa Fe High School and is now in his third year of Vocational Agriculture. He is a member of the 1960-61 and 1962-63 Livestock Judging Team. The team placed second in the Southeastern Fat Stock Show in Ocala in 1962-63. Russell has placed highly as an individual in local contests. For the past two years he has entered steers in the Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show and Sale. This year he has the Reserve Champion in his weight group. Russell is a Chapter Farmer and has pepper and cattle as his projects. He is a member of the National Beta Club and is active in F.F.A., school, and community activities.

Carlton DeLoach, Jr., 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. DeLoach of Alachua, Florida, is presently enrolled as a sophomore at Santa Fe High School and is participating in the Santa Fe F.F.A. for his third year. Carlton has been a member of the Livestock Judging Team for two years and during this time he has won two high individual awards at the Southeastern Fat Stock Show at Ocala. Carlton is a member of the Santa Fe Beta Club and served as an officer in the Junior F.F.A. Chapter when he was in the ninth grade. He has raised a steer for the last three years and shows them in the Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show and Sale.

### Poultry Judging Team

Lowell Parrish, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parrish, is a member of the sophomore class of Santa Fe High School. Lowell has been a member of the Meat Judging Team and the Parliamentary Procedure Team. This year he tied for the high individual in Poultry Judging at the Ocala Junior Livestock and Poultry Show.

This year he has 6 head of Cattle and 20 head of Swine for his Productive Enterprise.

He is a Junior member of the American Hereford Association. Lowell is also a member of the Science Club, Beta Club and 4-H. He is Vice-president of his 4-H Club.

Glen Busby, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Busby is a member of the sophomore class and a member of the Santa Fe Sr. Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

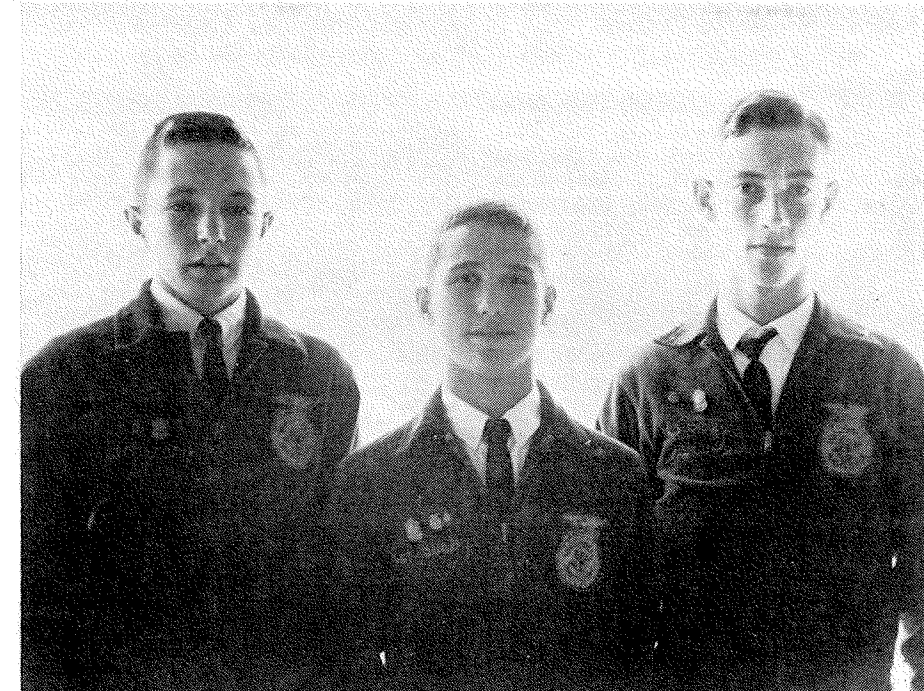
This year he enrolled for his third year in Vocational Agriculture. He has shown one steer in the Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show and Sale, placing 5th in the gaining weight contest. He has about 60 chickens in his present farm program. He has a truck garden every year, and also three head of Hereford cattle.

He was reporter of the Santa Fe Junior Chapter. In the Junior Chapter, he judged Dairy Cattle, meat, and land. The meats team placed 11th in the state and the land team placed 7th. This year he was high individual in poultry judging at the Ocala Junior Livestock and Poultry Show. The team also placed first at the contest. Last year he was on the Parliamentary Procedure team. He is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, Science Club, and a member of the 4-H for 7 years.

Bill Shaw, 16, is a member of the sophomore class at Santa Fe High School this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Shaw of Alachua, Fla. He was a past chapter treasurer, on the livestock team for two years, and a member of the parliamentary procedure team.

This year he enrolled for his third year in vocational agriculture. He is a member of the senior chapter poultry judging team, a member of the parliamentary procedure team, and chairman of the scrapbook committee. This year his projects include, three beef cows for breeding, one for beef for meat, okra, and a truck garden.

This year Bill is a member of the Santa Fe Beta Club, President of the Latin Club, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Alachua.



Santa Fe Sr. Poultry Judging at Alachua, Bill Shaw, Glen Busby, and Lowell Parrish.



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### Results of State F.F.A. Livestock Judging Contest

THE HIGH SCORING team will represent Florida in the National FFA Judging Contest at the American Royal Livestock Show, in Kansas City. The team will receive \$350 expense money to make the trip, which is donated annually by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Florida State Department of Agriculture.

The results of this Livestock Judging Contest are listed below:

Chapter	Placing	Team Score	Indiv. Score
Alachua Santa Fe Senior	1st	2107.4	
Carlton DeLoach 5th High Indiv.			684.5
Johnny Emerson 3rd High Indiv.			717.0
Russell Taylor 4th High Indiv.			705.9
Marianna	2nd	2087.5	
Leon Nobles 1st High Indiv.			797.4
Rona Foran			618.2
Danny Howard			671.9
Vernon	3rd	1928.9	
Tommy Cook 2nd High Indiv.			749.7
Gordon Hood			612.0
Alto Carroll			567.2
DeLand	4th	1892.4	
Monticello	5th	1885.9	
Orlando-Evans	6th	1871.4	
Alachua-Santa Fe Junior	7th	1832.5	
Okeechobee	8th	1827.8	
Frostproof	9th	1811.9	
Jasper	10th	1786.1	

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## Several FFA Chapters Receive Award

THE LEE Chapter, Live Oak FFA Federation (The Suwannee and J. F. Williams Chapters), and the Inverness Chapter were approved to receive the Improving Agriculture and Leadership Award sponsored by the Future Farmers of America Foundation. The \$713.73 was divided in three ways among the above chapters.

The Vernon, Turkey Creek and Wauchula (Peace River) FFA Chapters were selected to receive the State sponsored Improving Agriculture and Leadership Awards of \$237.91 each.

The Lee Chapter will use their award in helping to set up and operate farrowing pens for the Chapter gilts and sows, in teaching the Vocational Agriculture students the latest improved practices in swine management, and also as a demonstration for the adult farmers of the community.

The Live Oak Federation will use their money in erecting a propagating shed and installing a sprinkler system for the two chapters to use in rooting cuttings of plants.

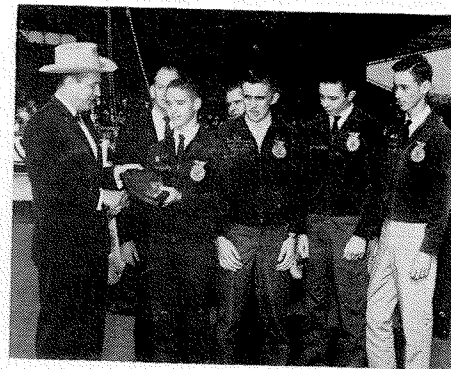
The Inverness Chapter will use their money in establishing an improved pasture to be used for the Chapter animals and animals of members who do not have enough pasture at home to handle their projects.

The Vernon Chapter has plans for range shed and feedlot operation for beef cattle.

The Turkey Creek Chapter will use the money to help them purchase and install an irrigation system on the land laboratory plot.

The Wauchula (Peace River) FFA Chapter will use their money in helping them to erect and equip a propagating shed.

The above projects were approved because it was felt that they would assist FFA Chapters and members in demonstrating improved practices that they felt were needed in the community.



1963 State Poultry Judging Team receives plaque and congratulations from Doyle Conner, State Commissioner of Agriculture. Members of the Alachua (Santa Fe Sr.) Chapter Team are Glen Busby, Kenneth Young, Bill Shaw and Lowell Parrish.

## Land Judging Contest

(Continued from page 13)

of Santa Fe High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Busby.

While at Santa Fe, Glen has participated in the following events: a member of the Dairy Team, Meats Team, Poultry Team, and Land Judging Team. He was high individual at the Junior Livestock and Poultry Show at the Ocala event, while his team placed first. He was high individual also, at the county land judging contest.

In his supervised farming program, he has shown one steer in the Greater Gainesville Area Steer Show and Sale, placing in the Weight Gaining Contest. He has had a truck garden every year and also has a project of White Leghorn chickens.

He is a member of the Beta Club, Science Club, 4-H Club and the Spanish Club.

DONALD BOGGS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boggs, is a student at Santa Fe High School where he is a member of the sophomore class this year. He was a member of the land judging and Dairy Judging teams.

Donald is a member of the First Baptist Church and is president of his Sunday School Class. He is a member of the 4-H Club, and Science Club.

Donald's projects for this year consisted of a show steer and 1/2 acre of squash.

JOE BUSBY, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Busby is a senior at Santa Fe High School. He has been a member of the Santa Fe Chapter of Future Farmers of America for the past 5 years and has served as treasurer, and is now serving as Vice-President of the Senior Chapter. He has judged land, meat, dairy and livestock, of which meat and land were State winning teams.

Joe has applied for the State Farmer Degree and hopes to qualify for American Farmer next year.

He plans to attend the University of Florida and Auburn Veterinary School.

LOWELL PARRISH, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish, is a sophomore at the Santa Fe High School. He has been a member of the Meats Judging Team and the Parliamentary Procedure Team. This year, Lowell was on the chapter's Land Judging Team, which won first place in the state.

At present he has 6 head of cattle and 20 head of swine for his Productive Enterprises.

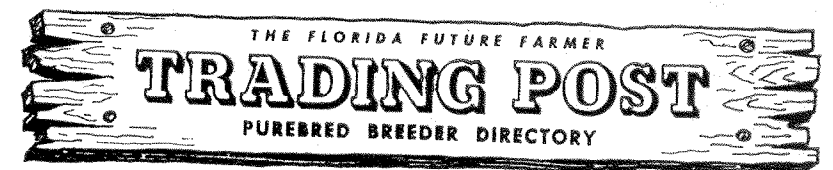
Lowell is a junior chapter member of the American Hereford Association. He is also a member of the Science Club.

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